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## Governor and General Assembly Visit Tenn. A. & I. State College

Governor Prentice Cooper, Speaker Bland Maxwell, of the State Senate and Speaker O'Dell of the House headed the delegation of members of the Seventy-second Tennessee General Assembly on the occasion of their biennial visit to Tennessee A. & I. State College.

At a special assembly period, President W. J. Hale presided and presented the distinguished visitors. He outlined the history of the institution and stressed its belief in the principles of efficiency and interracial good will. Governor Prentice Cooper congratulated the president and faculty on the excellent work being done and declared that the institution was, "One of the best for Negroes in the entire World."

Speaker Maxwell stated that Tennessee received more for its tax dollar at A. & I. State than at any other institution, and paid a special tribute to the Concert Singers for their performance on Tennessee Day at the New York World's Fair in 1939.

Speaker O'Dell declared that the institution was a marvel to him and that great progress has been made in the past four years.

Commissioner of Education, B. O. Duggan asserted that a more extensive program of higher education for Negroes would be authorized by the present legislature so that Negro citizens of the state might enjoy full benefits of graduate professional work.

President S. C. Garrison of George Peabody College for Teachers de-



**PRESIDENT W. J. HALE**  
who was host with the faculty and student body to Governor Prentice Cooper and members of the Seventy-second General Assembly, February 6.

### THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MISSION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The Beginning:

In the past several years, A. & I. State College, Meharry Medical College, and Fisk University, sensing the needs of students in the area of religion, have sought to meet these needs more or less independently.

Realizing, however, that the problems

### CALENDAR—UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MISSION

Program for A. & I. State College  
—February 16-21, 1941

Saturday, February 15

3:00 p. m.—Retreat. Leader: Dr. W. J. Faulkner. Place: 18th Avenue Youth Center.

Sunday, February 16

11:00 a. m.—Sermon: Dr. M. S. Davage. Place: Fisk Memorial Chapel.

3:30 p. m.—Mass Meeting: A. & I. State College, Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, and the American Baptist Theological Seminary. Speaker: Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

5:00 p. m.—Reception and Tea.

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### PROGRAM OF GRADUATE INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER QUARTER, 1941

A. and I. State College will begin a program of graduate instruction in elementary education, educational administration and supervision, home economics, agriculture, industrial education, secretarial commerce and the teaching of high school subjects, during the summer quarter of 1941. Each summer since 1935 the college has offered several graduate courses in a few subjects to a selected group of

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

# CALENDAR—UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MISSION Program for A. & I. State College—

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February 16-21, 1941

Place: Nurses Home, Meharry Medical College.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon: Dr. W. D. Weatherford. Place: American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Monday, February 17

10:00 a. m.—Convocation. Speaker: Dr. Bertram Doyle. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

3:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m.—Seminars. Speaker: Rev. King Vivion. Place: A 303. Subject: Christian Faith. Speaker: Dr. Alva Taylor. Place A 305. Subject: Techniques and Strategies for Minority Groups.

4:20 p. m.—5:20 p. m.—Faculty Dinner. Speaker: Dr. F. Q. Blanchard. Place: A. & I. State College Faculty Dining Room. Subject:

5:45 p. m.—6:15 p. m.—Quiet Hour. Place: A 300.

6:15 p. m.—6:50 p. m.—Special Group Meeting. Sorority and Fraternity Groups. Speaker: Dr. Bertram Doyle. Place: A 300.

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 a. m.—Convocation. Speaker: Dr. Oswald McCall. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

3:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m.—Seminars. Speaker: Dr. Edward Ramsdell. Place: A 300. Subject: Christian Faith. Speaker: Dr. Wayland Hayes. Place: A 206. Subject: Socio-Economic Relationships.

5:45 p. m.—6:00 p. m.—Quiet Hour. Place: Auditorium.

6:00 p. m.—7:00 p. m.—Seminar. Speaker: Dr. Margaret Bowers. Place: A. & I. College auditorium. Subject: Men-Women Relationships.

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 a. m.—Convocation. Speaker: Dr. R. C. Barbour. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

Wednesday, February 19, 1941

3:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m.—Seminars. Speaker: Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr. Place: A 303. Subject: Christian Faith. Speaker: Dr. Charles Johnson. Place: A 206. Subject: Techniques and Strategies for Minority Groups.

6:00 p. m.—6:30 p. m.—Quiet Hour. Place: A 300.

8:00 p. m.—Mass Assembly. Presen-

tation: Tennessee State Players Guild, Fisk University singers, and Meharry singers. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

Thursday, February 20

10:00 a. m.—Convocation. Speaker: Dr. King Vivion. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

3:00 p. m.—4:00 p. m.—Seminars. Speaker: Dr. Oswald McCall; Dr. Albert Barnett, alternate. Place: A 303. Subject: Christian Faith. Speaker: Dr. Robert S. Park. Place: A 206. Subject: Socio-Economic Relationships.

6:00 p. m.—6:15 p. m.—Quiet Hour. Place: A 300.

6:15 p. m.—6:50 p. m.—Special Group Meetings. Non-sorority and Non-fraternity Groups. Speaker: Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil. Place: A 300. Y. W. C. A. Speaker: Miss Rachel Taylor. Place: Model Apartments.

Friday, February 21

10:00 a. m.—Convocation. Speaker: Rev. Roger T. Nooe. Place: A. & I. State College auditorium.

## COMMITTEES—UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MISSION—

February 16-21, 1941

Joint Executive Committee (A. and I. State College, Fisk University, Meharry Medical College and the American Baptist Theological Seminary): Dr. W. J. Faulkner, chairman; Dr. H. D. West, vice chairman; Mrs. L. B. Watson, secretary; Miss E. L. White, associate secretary; Mrs. Alma Dunn-Jones, director of publicity; Mr. J. C. Ballard, Rev. T. M. Brumfield, Miss I. Ferguson, Rev. S. L. Gandy, Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., Dr. G. D. Holloway, Dr. C. E. Van Horn, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Rev. S. M. Weaver.

Local Committees:

Faculty: Executive Committee; Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., Mr. R. B. J. Campbell, Mr. M. R. Eppse, Mr. J. C. Ballard, Mrs. Alma Dunn-Jones, Mrs. L. B. Watson.

Faculty Committee: Miss L. M. Averitte, Mr. A. V. Boswell, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mr. R. E. Clay, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. P. W. Gore, Mrs. E. R. Hankal, Mrs. H. E. Hale, Mr. J. C. James, Mr. T. G. Laster, Mr. F. J. D. McKinney, Mr. T. E. Poag, Miss R. G. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Strange, Miss Frances E. Thompson, Mr. F. C. Mourning, Miss Lois Daniel, Mrs. E.

Burt-Thompson, Mr. L. Lennon, Mr. Forrest Strange, Miss Eunice Matthew.

Students: Miss Grace Spearman, Miss Lillie Bland, Mr. Joseph Marshall, Miss Ethel Banks, Miss Geneva Morrow, Miss Harriette Davis, Mr. Edward Hale, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Billy Jones, Mr. Rushton Miller, Mr. Walter Pinkston, Mr. Granville Sawyer, Mr. Clarence Carter, Mr. Alexander James, Miss Mae T. Barbee, Miss Ruth Thomas, Mr. Benjamin Mallard, Mr. Gus Rutledge, Mr. Robert Williams.

Sub-Committee Chairmen:

Dr. G. W. Gore—Personnel, Finance, Classroom Appointments.

Mr. J. C. Ballard—Program.

Mr. A. V. Boswell—Faculty

Mrs. L. B. Watson—Personal Conference.

Mrs. Alma Dunn-Jones—Publicity.

Mrs. M. M. Brown—Arrangements.

Miss L. M. Averitte—Worship and Spiritual Resources.

Mrs. P. W. Gore—Transportation.

Miss Lois Daniel—Book Table and Display.

Mr. J. C. Ballard and Mr. M. R. Eppse—Seminars.

Miss Frances E. Thompson—Hospitality.

Sorority Leaders:

Alpha Kappa Alpha—Miss Lois Daniel

Delta Sigma Theta—Miss Madelon Battle

Zeta Phi Beta—Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange.

Sigma Gamma Rho—Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Fraternity Leaders:

Alpha Phi Alpha—Mr. L. Lennon

Omega Psi Phi—Mr. Forrest Strange

Kappa Alpha Psi—Mr. M. R. Eppse.

Phi Beta Sigma—Mr. J. C. Ballard.

Non-Sorority and Non-

Fraternity Groups:

Miss Eunice Matthew and Mr. Fred J. D. McKinney

Faculty-Student Leaders for

Seminar Discussions:

Christian Faith—Miss Frances E.

Thompson, Miss Ruth Thomas.

Techniques and Strategies for Mi-

nority Groups—Mr. J. C. James,

Mr. Raymond Chiles.

The Retreat:

Miss Ruth G. Smith



# LITERARY PAGE

ESSAY

POETRY

HUMOR



A portion of Crowley's Ridge which runs down along the eastern part of the state of Arkansas has been the burying ground for the people of Forrest City, Arkansas for many many years.

The emotion of grief which sometimes seeks relief in poetical language was the element which caused the following elegy to be written in memory of an old man who spent most of his life on Crowley's Ridge and requested that he be buried there.

## BURY ME ON CROWLEY'S RIDGE

Bury my body on Crowley's Ridge  
Where the evening zephyrs blow;  
Where mother nature has made a  
bridge

That will last forever more.

Where the whispering winds may  
romp and play  
As I rest beneath the sod;  
And the mocking bird at break of day  
Warbles his praise to God.

Where the dogwood robes itself in  
white  
Where the elm tree wears its red;  
And the wild flowers drink the dews  
of night  
As they nestle 'round my bed.

Where the maple bush and the poplar  
tree  
Can sweeten the morning breeze;  
As it rustles the leaves that cover me  
And sings among the trees.

On the ridge where the quails and the  
rabbits play  
And frolic all day long;  
Where the blackberries grow from day  
to day  
Where the crickets chirp their song.

Where the Indian smoked his pipe of  
peace  
When the sound of the war-whoop  
was o'er;  
As he sat and dreamed of that glorious  
feast  
Prepared on the other shore.

Bury me up there with my kindred  
and friends  
Who have long since gone before;

Where the setting sun its radiance  
sends  
And paints all the trees below.

So bury my body away up high  
Where my feet have often trod;  
Let my bones and dust together lie  
Let my soul return to its God.

And son, if you leave any marble  
shaft

O'er the grave of your dear old dad;  
Just say to the world as my epitaph  
That I gave it the best I had.

—Edna M. Hicks.

## ETTA MOTEN CONCERT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The appearance of Etta Moten, famous contralto and star of radio, stage and screen, in a concert at the Tennessee A. and I. College on the evening of February 7, under the auspices of The Negro Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, brought to Nashville music lovers one of the most enjoyable programs ever witnessed.

The artist from the moment of her appearance on the stage to the last encore number received enthusiastic applause.

Miss Moten, who possesses a wide range of tone, delighted her capacity audience with a program composed of spirituals, selections from Brahms, Franz, Schubert and Handel and a group of songs by Negro composers.

Mr. Clyde Winkfield, who accompanied Miss Moten, pleasingly and artistically rendered a piano selection.

Proceeds from the concert are to go toward aiding in the campaign against cancer among Negroes.

Mrs. Mildred Hale Freeman is director of the program for Negroes in the state.

Miss Moten was the campus guest of President and Mrs. W. J. Hale while in the city. A reception in her honor was given at Goodwill Manor, the residence of President and Mrs. Hale, directly following the concert. An evening of dance was enjoyed after the reception.

## LIBRARY HELD EXHIBIT

In keeping with Negro History Week observance the library staff prepared an exhibit which suggested the progress of the Negro from the period of abolition to the present time.

Portraits of outstanding Negroes and best-sellers written by and about Negroes, were on display.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, librarian assisted by Miss Lois Daniel and Miss Modestine Young, in preparing the exhibit gave the students an opportunity to witness an unusual collection of materials by and about Negroes.

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK OBSERVED

The History Study Club, under the leadership of Professor Merl R. Eppse, head of the Division of History and Social Studies, sponsored special programs in keeping with Negro History Week, February 10-16.

A Mr. Quiz program in chapel on Monday, February 10 began a student-wide interest in the week's activities. Various departments of the college participated in making the students conscious of the contribution the Negro has made in every phase of endeavor.

## MRS. W. J. HALE SUNDAY SCHOOL SPEAKER

Sunday, January 19, 1941, the Tennessee State Collegians presented Mrs. W. J. Hale as guest speaker for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Hale lauded the members of the College orchestra for their outstanding contributions to the cultural development of the institution. She said, "These young men are not only leaders in the musical sphere of the College, but they lead in many other phases of activity. They are the leaders and outstanding students in their respective departments."

Mr. Rushton B. Miller, who is director of the orchestra, presented Mrs. Hale with a lovely gardenia corsage.

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## WHERE ARE YOU?

"When people look for you they must look where you are," was the striking statement made by our president, Dr. W. J. Hale, in a chapel comment directly following the visit of the Governor of Tennessee and members of the Seventy-second General Assembly.

It was the president's idea to provoke every student to reflective thinking; to ask himself where in the scale of achievement did he stand; to awaken race and individual pride to the extent that he would not find himself contributing to a group that stood on the bottom round.

The question of where one stands in the most intricate of patterns ever woven in American history—a time which has no equal in the history of nations, is without a doubt a problem which calls for deep and serious thought.

One has no standing at all if he is not on the job that is set before him, or that he has made for himself, unless he has done his best and asks not that the world accept his excuses and shortcomings.

President Hale has often remarked that Booker Washington "swept (with a broom) his way" to a great and glorious future for the American Negro and the country.

The legislature declared its visit was all inspiring and revealing, of a splendid work done by a splendid leader. The work at the college was a credit to students, faculty and president, in the eyes of the distinguished body of state representatives.

Our president would have us keep our heights to the "zenith," thus causing men to find us where we rightfully belong.

## YOUR ALMA MATER

"In the land of golden sunshine  
By the Cumb'l'nd's fertile shore  
Stands a school for greatest service  
One that we adore . . ."

One would ordinarily think it wholly unnecessary to remind college students that respect, if nothing more, demands that they stand-up when their Alma Mater is being played or sung.

Another generally accepted idea is that every college student knows the words of his Alma Mater perfectly.

We too have shared in these beliefs in times gone by, probably during our high school days, but on reaching college for some reason we have lost these sacred "wouldbealities."

Yea, we have seen shirkers sit complacently in their seats while the voices of the majority, Thank Heaven, were singing dear 'Ole Alma Mater with fervent vigor from an upright and energetic position. How these slackers are able to continue sitting with such forceful current of "spirit" being so powerfully generated against such display of disloyalty we do not reckon to know.

Another crime against our Alma Mater is the general tendency of many, even some of those who stand, to abuse the meaningful vocabulary it contains. The theme and melody of this song have the ring of a stately hymn. Therefore, sing it with the reverence and fervor that is characteristic of its style and content.

Neither add to, nor subtract from it, but glorify it as it is.

—E. B.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE VISIT

### THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington

February 4, 1941

Gentlemen:

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to attend a special dinner in honor of Governor Prentice W. Cooper and the members of the Seventy-second General Assembly in Nashville on Thursday, February sixth.

I am very sorry that I shall not be able to be present at the dinner due to previous engagements which make it impossible for me to leave Washington at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Cordell Hull.

Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition, letters of regret and felicitation were as follows:

P. D. Houston, President of

American Bankers' Association

E. H. Crump, Memphis, Tennessee

Mayor Thomas L. Cummings,

Nashville, Tennessee

Dean D. S. Campbell, George Peabody College for Teachers

F. R. Preston, President of Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga

Mayor William Kleeman,

Clarksville, Tennessee

Judge S. B. Howell,

State Court of Appeals

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Bristol, Tennessee

Attorney S. B. Strang,

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dr. C. Y. Clarke,

Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Rev. W. F. Powell, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Nashville

Congressman J. P. Priest,

Mrs. Lucille Henderson,

Franklin, Tennessee

Dean M. Jacob, University of Tennessee, College of Agriculture

Attorney Seth M. Walker, Nashville, Tennessee

Congressman Albert Gore,

Carthage, Tennessee

Commissioner W. C. Williams,

State Department of Health

Congressman Estes Kefauver,

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Congressman Clifford Davies  
Joseph W. Holman, Architect  
Mayor Walter Chandler,  
Memphis, Tennessee

## HONOR ROLL, FALL QUARTER 1940

The registrar's office releases the following list of names as representing the honor roll for the fall quarter, 1940. Students thus listed maintain a record of or above B plus. The first three persons tied for first place:

1. Hale, Edward H. (Sr.) Nashville, Tenn.
1. Seeney, Helen (Jr.), Battle Creek, Mich.
1. Wilson, Naomi (Jr.), Washingtonville, N. Y.
2. Hale, Virgie (Fr.), Nashville, Tenn.
3. Banks, Myrtle (Jr.), Forrest City, Ark.
3. Garrett, Carrie B. (Soph.), Clarksville, Tenn.

### SENIORS

Hale, Edward, Nashville, Tenn.  
Bland, Lillie, Bowling Green, Ky.  
Banks, Ethel, Forrest City, Ark.  
Donnell, Mayre T., Jackson, Tenn.  
Young, Annie, Nashville, Tenn.  
Hicks, Edna, Forrest City, Ark.  
Miller, Rushton, Birmingham, Ala.  
Finley, Bessie, Batesville, Ark.  
Reed, Daly R., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Barbee, Mac T., Springfield, Ohio  
Bond, Ruth, Nashville, Tenn.  
Heading, Henry, Canton, Miss.  
Jackson, James, Sr., Newbern, Ala.  
Jordan, Robert, Gary, Indiana  
King, Archie, Detroit, Mich.  
Mallard, Benjamin, Detroit, Mich.  
Murphy, Lucille, Nashville, Tenn.  
Thomas, William C., Roanoke, Va.

### JUNIORS

Seeney, Helen, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Wilson, Naomi, Washingtonville, N. Y.

Banks, Myrtle, Forrest City, Ark.  
Saunders, Mable, Nashville, Tenn.  
Anderson, Robert, Toone, Tenn.  
Bass, Willie M., Jackson, Tenn.  
McGuire, Mary, Memphis, Tenn.  
Sparks, Carlton, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Ballard, T. Althea, Montgomery, Ala.  
Goodman, Charles, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Prince, Robin, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Battle, Dave E., Nashville, Tenn.  
Jones, Calvin, Chicago, Ill.  
Howard, Helen N., Riverside, California

McDowell, Inez O., Rochester, N. Y.  
Sawyer, Granville, Mobile, Ala.  
Suggs, Mary F., Springfield, Ohio  
Weaver, John C., Arverne, N. Y.  
Coleman, Kathryn, Memphis, Tenn.  
Horne, Herman, Asheville, N. C.  
McAlpin, Neal, Dayton, Tenn.  
Mason, Virginia, Nashville, Tenn.  
Peacock, Ophelia, Columbia, Tenn.  
Woodland, John C., Baltimore, Maryland

### SOPHOMORES

Garrett, Carrie B., Clarksville, Tenn.  
Merriweather, Wilhelm R., Madison, Tenn.  
Burgess, Gladys, Algood, Tenn.  
Grant, Marie, Chicago, Illinois  
Baker, Irene E., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Taylor, Daniel, Memphis, Tenn.  
Williams, Valcour, Shelbyville, Tenn.

### FRESHMEN

Hale, Virgie, Nashville, Tenn.  
Hawkins, Parthenia, Guthrie, Ky.  
McClure, Joe R., Pulaski, Tenn.  
House, Gladys, Detroit, Mich.  
Husky, Ruth, Bowling Green, Ky.  
Jackson, Cornelius, Nashville, Tenn.  
Kellum, Mary, Nashville, Tenn.  
Saunders, Doris, Nashville, Tenn.  
Bass, Marguerite, Watertown, Tenn.  
Holt, Gladys, Rockford, Ill.  
Joyner, Willie L., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Knight, Lorraine, Readyville, Tenn.  
McClaron, Henry, Nashville, Tenn.  
Watson, Evelyn, Pontiac, Mich.  
Pendleton, Alma, Greenville, Miss.  
Ferguson, Paul, Johnson City, Tenn.  
Nightingale, Elzra T., Providence, Tenn.

### SPECIALS

King, Alfred J., Nashville, Tenn.

## MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO WERE HONORED GUESTS OF THE A. & I. COLLEGE, FEBRUARY 6.

### SENATORS

1. Carter, Green, Johnson, Unicoi, Washington: Hubert C. Brooks (R)—Johnson City.
2. Hawkins, Sullivan: William A. Buckles (D)—Kingsport.
3. Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Morgan, Scott, Union: Paul Hatfield (R)—Tazewell.
4. Blount, Cocke, Hambleton, Jefferson: John C. Crawford (R)—Maryville.
5. Knox: A. J. Graves (D)—Knoxville.

6. Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Polk: Hugh Calloway (D)—Loudon.
7. Anderson, Bradley, McMinn, Roane: Robert D. Lindsay (R)—Lake City.
8. Hamilton: John T. Mahoney (D)—Chattanooga.
9. Bledsoe, Cumberland, Meigs, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren, White: W. F. Mitchell (D)—Sparta.
10. Clay, Fentress, Jackson, Overton, Pickett, Putnam: John D. Holladay (D)—Cookeville.
11. Franklin, Grundy, Warren, Marion: J. Roy Hickerson (D)—Winchester.
12. Cannon, DeKalb, Rutherford: Dr. P. A. Lyon (D)—Murfreesboro.
13. Smith, Wilson: I. D. Beasley (D)—Carthage.
14. Macon, Sumner, Trousdale: Mayor A. N. Fuller (D)—Gallatin.
15. Montgomery: James J. Broome (D)—Palmyra.
16. Davidson: Weldon B. White (D)—Nashville.
17. Davidson: James O. Bass—Nashville.
18. Bedford, Coffee, Moore: Dr. R. L. Dossett (D)—Tullahoma.
19. Lincoln, Marshall: Taylor Crawford (D)—Kelso.
20. Lewis, Maury, Perry: C. D. Loveless (D)—Spring Hill.
21. Cheatham, Hickman, Williamson: W. N. (Rube) McKinney (D)—Ashland City.
22. Giles, Lawrence, Wayne: Marvin Bryan (D)—St. Joseph.
23. Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Stewart: Frazier Riggins (D)—Dover.
24. Carroll, Henry: Sam Gilkey (D)—Henry.
25. Chester, Henderson, Madison: Howell Buntin (D)—Jackson.
26. Benton, Hardeman, Decatur, Hardin, McNairy: Harold Blount (D)—Savannah.
27. Gibson: Charles E. Garner—Trimble.
28. Lake, Obion, Weakley: Damon Headden (D)—Ridgely.
29. Crockett, Dyer, Lauderdale: Parks Tigrett (D)—Newbern.
30. Shelby, Tipton: Blain R. Maxwell (D)—Memphis.
31. Fayette, Haywood: I. W. Morgan (D)—Brownsville.
32. Shelby: Sam Cole (D)—Memphis.
33. Shelby: R. G. Kinkle: Memphis.

## DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES

Bedford: W. L. Parker (D)—Shelbyville.  
 Blount: Thomas L. Nucholls (R)—Maryville.  
 Cannon: James H. Cummings (D)—Woodbury.  
 Carroll: Malcolm J. McLemore (D)—Huntingdon.  
 Chester: Hubert A. Steed (D)—Henderson.  
 Claiborne: G. Howard Nevils (R)—Tazewell.  
 Cocke: Frank R. Parrott (R)—Newport.  
 Coffee: David Shields (D)—Manchester.  
 Crockett: Dr. W. H. Stallings (D)—Friendship.  
 Davidson: Sam C. Davis, John W. Frey, Gerald Foley, B. O. Briley, Leon Taylor, Louis Allen (D)—Nashville.  
 DeKalb: Eugene Hendon (D)—Smithville.  
 Dickson: Frank Hall (D)—Dickson.  
 Dyer: I. M. Warren (D)—Dyersburg.  
 Fayette: Preston Parks (D)—Somerville.  
 Franklin: C. C. Chattin (D)—Winchester.  
 Gibson: Bob Newman (D)—Dyer.  
 Harry L. Graves (D)—Medina.  
 Giles: Hayes Gordon (D)—Pulaski.  
 Greene: Clyde K. Bowman (R)—Greeneville.  
 Hamilton: D. M. Coleman, French Grubb, J. B. Ragon, Jr. (D)—Chattanooga.  
 Hardeman: John Wilson (D)—Middleton.  
 Hardin: Hank Deberry (R)—Savannah.  
 Hawkins: Hugh Blanken (R)—Bulls Gap.  
 Haywood: Anderson Estes—Ripley, R. 5.  
 Henry: John M. Upchurch (D)—Paris.  
 Hickman: James R. Brown (D)—Centerville.  
 Jackson: Benton M. Haile (D)—Gainesboro.  
 Knox: Ernest Ailor, Don H. Householder, Ambrose Gaines (D)—Knoxville.  
 Lawrence: Otis J. Knippers (D)—Lawrenceburg.  
 Lauderdale: James Haines (D)—Ripley.  
 Lincoln: John Newman (D)—Fayetteville, R. F. D.

McMinn: George Wood (D)—Eto-wah.  
 McNairy: Will Tom Abernathy (D)—Selmer.  
 Madison: W. H. Parham (D)—Jackson. Will Thompson (D)—Jackson.  
 Marion: Clayton Byrd (D)—South Pittsburg.  
 Marshall: Forrest Gates (D)—Lewisburg.  
 Maury: Webb Williams (D)—Mount Pleasant.  
 Monroe: Alexander Kennedy (D)—Madisonville.  
 Montgomery: Cuyler Dunbar (D)—Clarksville.  
 Obion: B. B. Maxwell (D)—Troy.  
 Overton: Alvin Crawford (D)—Livingston.  
 Putnam: Robert L. Bilbrey (D)—Cookeville.  
 Roane: J. G. Crumbliss (R)—Kingston.  
 Robertson: George W. Yost (D)—Springfield.  
 Rutherford: Shelton Edwards (D)—Murfreesboro.  
 Sevier: Roy E. Fox (R)—Somerville.  
 Shelby: Leslie A. Nicholson, Andrew L. Holmes, Sam Pharr, Robert G. Watkins, Charles Crump, Robert A. Tilman, Albert Caruthers (D)—Memphis.  
 Smith: Frank Gann (D)—Carthage.  
 Stewart: E. H. Spiceland (D)—Dover.  
 Sullivan: John Ed. O'Dell (D)—Bristol.  
 Sumner: Woodall Murray, Jr. (D)—Gallatin.  
 Tipton: Mark A. Walker, Jr. (D)—Covington.  
 Warren: Lester Doak (D)—McMinnville.  
 Washington: M. E. Tipton (R)—Johnson City.  
 Weakley: Dean Z. Grooms (D)—Greenfield.  
 White: S. R. Ware (D)—Sparta.  
 Williamson: Walter Anderson (D)—Franklin.  
 Wilson: Willard Hagan (D)—Lebanon.

## FLOTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Carter, Johnson: J. D. Robinson, Jr. (R)—Elizabethton.  
 2. Hawkins, Sullivan: R. E. Armstrong, Jr. (D)—Rogersville.  
 3. Greene, Unicoi, Washington: Carl McInturff (R)—Erwin.

4. Hamblen, Jefferson: John Holt-singer (R)—Morristown.  
 5. Grainger, Hancock: John Wad-dell (R)—Sneedville.  
 6. Campbell, Scott, Union: John P. Huddleston (R)—Maynardville.  
 7. Anderson, Morgan: Phil Mason (I. R.)—Lake City.  
 8. Knox, Loudon: Charles E. Eyre-tt (D)—Knoxville.  
 9. Bradley, Polk: Hardwick Stuart (D)—Cleveland.  
 10. Meigs, Rhea: Walter White (R)—Dayton.  
 11. Bledsoe, Cumberland, Grundy, Sequatchie, Van Buren: Fred Wilson (D)—Spencer.  
 12. Clay, Fentress, Pickett, Overton, Putnam: W. N. Windle (D)—Celina.  
 14. Macon, Sumner, Trousdale: J. D. McMurray (D)—Hartsville.  
 15. Davidson, Wilson: Charlie Ruth-erford (D)—Nashville.  
 16. Bedford, Lincoln, Moore: Reager Motlow (D)—Lynchburg.  
 17. Giles, Lewis, Wayne, Maury: J. C. Jackson (D)—Columbia.  
 18. Cheatham, Robertson, William-son: V. A. Bradley (D)—Pleasant View.  
 19. Houston, Montgomery: James C. Cunningham (D)—Clarksville.  
 20. Humphreys, Perry: Pleas Doyle (D)—Linden.  
 21. Benton, Decatur: Wilburn Town-send (D)—Parsons.  
 22. Carroll, Henry Weakley: Robert J. Jeter (D)—Dresden.  
 23. Henderson, Madison: Odell Buck (D)—Lexington.  
 24. Dyer, Lake, Obion: Clay F. Winn (D)—Ridgely.  
 26. Lauderdale, Tipton: L. H. Crib-field, Jr. (D)—Halls.  
 27. Fayette, Shelby: W. H. Wilkin-son (D)—Somerville.

## MRS. ORA B. STOKES

## Visits Local NYA Headquarters

Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, National NYA Consultant, Washington, D. C., spent two weeks in Nashville, at the local NYA headquarters, on the campus of the A. & I. State College. Mrs. Stokes, Mr. R. E. Clay, Supervisor, Negro NYA Projects, and Mr. W. J. Hale, Jr., Field Supervisor, Student, NYA Aid, made an inspection tour of Negro NYA activities in Davidson, Shelby,

Hardeman, Henderson, Madison and Carroll counties.

Monday, February 3, Mrs. Stokes, in company with Mrs. Frankie J. Pierce, president of the Tennessee Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and Mrs. W. T. Francis, were guests of President W. J. Hale, faculty and student body at the regular chapel exercises.

Mrs. Stokes spoke of some of the many opportunities offered by the NYA to Negro youths and urged them to take advantage of every available opportunity to improve themselves. They were greatly impressed with the challenging message.

PUBLIC MEETINGS  
UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN  
MISSION

February 15-21, 1941

Saturday, February 15, 1941

3:00 P. M. Retreat, Youth Center (Eighteenth Avenue North) Dean W. J. Faulkner.

Sunday, February 16, 1941

11:00 A. M. Fisk Memorial Chapel, Dr. M. S. Davage.

3:30 P. M. A. & I. State College, Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.

5:00 P. M. Meharry Nurses Home, Tea.

7:00 P. M. American Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. W. D. Weatherford.

Monday, February 17, 1941

10:00 A. M. A. & I. State College, Dr. Bertram Doyle.

11:00 A. M. Meharry Medical College, Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.

12:00 Noon. Fisk University, Dr. Oswald McCall.

5:00 P. M. Meditation Hour, Fisk Memorial Chapel.

Tuesday, February 18, 1941

10:00 A. M. A. & I. State College, Dr. Oswald McCall.

10:00 A. M. American Baptist Theological Seminary, Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr.

11:00 A. M. Meharry Medical College, Dr. Alva Taylor.

12:00 Noon. Fisk University, Dr. Oswald McCall.

5:00 P. M. Meditation Hour, Fisk Memorial Chapel.

10:00 A. M. A. & I. State College, Reverend R. C. Barbour.

11:00 A. M. Meharry Medical College, Dr. Bertram Doyle.

12:00 Noon. Fisk University, Dr. Oswald McCall.

5:00 P. M. Meditation Hour, Fisk Memorial Chapel.

8:00 P. M. A. & I. State College. Religious Plays, State College Players. Music, Meharry Singers, Fisk University Singers.

Thursday, February 20, 1941

10:00 A. M. A. & I. State College, Reverend King Vivian.

10:00 A. M. American Baptist Theological Seminary, Mrs. Alva Taylor.

11:00 A. M. Meharry Medical College, Dr. E. L. Turner.

12:00 Noon. Fisk University, Dr. Oswald McCall.

5:00 P. M. Meditation Hour, Fisk Memorial Chapel.

8:00 P. M. Meharry Medical College. Capping Ceremonies, Miss Margaret Young.

Friday, February 21, 1940

10:00 A. M. A. & I. State College, Dr. Roger T. Nooe.

11:00 A. M. Meharry Medical College, Reverend King Vivian.

12:00 Noon. Fisk University, Dr. Oswald McCall.

PROFESSOR BOSWELL  
RECEIVES COLUMBIA  
DIPLOMA

Mr. A. V. Boswell, professor of mathematics, and college treasurer, has recently been awarded a professional diploma as a teacher of mathematics by Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

The diploma has the University seal and is signed by Dean William Russell and President Nicholas Muray Butler. Mr. Boswell holds the bachelor's degree from Wiley College, and the master's degree from Northwestern University.

For the past four summers he has been doing advanced work at Columbia, leading to the doctor's degree.

Under the new arrangement at Columbia University, professional diplomas are awarded only to persons, of demonstrated ability and teaching experience, who have completed one or more years of graduate study beyond the master's degree.

## GREEKS INITIATE

The culmination of "Hell Week" activities occurred on Saturday night January 25, with three Greek letter organizations, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta bringing pledges across the burning sands.

A special dinner in the college cafeteria brought to a close a triprobationary week which concluded with the initiation on Saturday night. Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity dined at an "A" arrangement of tables in the center of tables in the center of the dining hall, while members of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority banqued on the east side of the hall. Flowers and colors of each organization decorated the tables.

Those brought into the light of the Greek world were: Alpha Kappa Alpha—Irene Baker, Katherine Coleman, Edith Dennard, Rosella Harper, Lillie Mae Bland, Grace Spearman, Sara Payne, Frances Curry, Georgia Pillow; Zeta Phi Beta—Annie Bostic, Emma Bradford, Helen Cox, Willie M. Kidd, Ruth Lowe, Jennie Mitchell, Beatrice Polk, Helen Sledge, Ann Shorter, Havana Simon; Alpha Phi Alpha—R. B. J. Campbell, Jr., Walter House, Jr., Joseph Green, Julius McMillan.

PROGRAM OF GRADUATE  
INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER  
QUARTER, 1941

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persons holding the bachelor's degree from A. and I. State College and other accredited colleges. Such courses have been counted toward graduate degrees at the University of Cincinnati and Columbia University. Several students have begun a master's thesis under the direction of A. and I. State College instructors and have had their subsequent research accepted in leading universities.

Faculty research in teacher education, Negro history, religious education, business education, school administration, rural education and home-making have set the pattern for many subsequent researches dealing with all phases of Negro life in Tennessee, the South and the nation.

Tentatively the program of graduate instruction leading to the master's de-



gree will require a residence period of 3 quarters, 48 quarter hours of course work, the writing of a thesis, proficiency in research, as revealed by aptitude tests, and in the use of appropriate tools of research such as statistics and foreign languages. Each student will be required to offer at least 24 quarter hours in a major field and 12 quarter hours in two minor fields. Only those courses completed with a grade of B or above will receive graduate credit. Admission to graduate instruction will be based upon graduation from an accredited 4 year college. Admission to candidacy for the master's degree will require satisfactory evidence of an undergraduate major in the field in which student desires to do major work on the graduate level. Students with less than 40 quarter hours of undergraduate work will be required to do additional undergraduate work in the major and related fields. A comprehensive examination will be required as a part of the program for the master's degree.

Instruction on the graduate level will be primarily in seminars and on the basis of individual work under faculty supervision. All students will be required to participate in a central seminar which will consider problems which tend to cross-section all fields. In addition to the central seminar required of all students there will be divisional seminars in the major fields and a research seminar. The work of the seminars will be supplemented by independent study, directed readings, conferences with staff workers, and attendance upon all or part of related courses. These courses, known as service courses, will offer opportunity for intensive work on group or individual problems through lectures, laboratory study and group discussions. Every effort will be made to relate instruction to life situations.

Plans are being considered to erect a graduate building on the north campus to replace the old Main Building. This structure will cost about \$500,000 and consists of a library, classrooms, reading rooms, seminar rooms, laboratories, and other facilities for research and field studies.

Alumni and seniors will have the privilege of forming the first graduate student body in the history of A. and I. on June 2, 1941.

## MISSION HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

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which affect students are more or less the same, campus leaders, both student and faculty, decided to enter into an inter-collegiate, non-denominational week of religious emphasis, with the assistance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

To this end, a Committee of One Hundred was selected from the three institutions, to sponsor this week of "University Christian Mission." The objectives were as follows:

1. To provide opportunities for college students to deepen and enlarge their own religious faith.
2. To unite students and faculty in explaining the teachings of Jesus in personal, social, economic, vocational, civic and international relationships.
3. To emphasize the reality of religious experience.
4. To lead students and faculty to a thorough personal commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ in the world.

### The Program Now:

In response to the request of students and faculty, for the continuation of this kind of intercollegiate, non-denominational experience of religion, a Findings Committee was appointed. This Committee recommended that the experience shared by students and faculty of the three institutions was so enriching that it should be continued for the year 1940-41 and that our Executive Committee assume the responsibility for keeping the Mission alive on the several campuses. Therefore, the program for this year.

### Greetings from President W. J. Hale:

Realizing that the present time calls for all the possible existing forces to bring about a universal peace and goodwill, the faculty and students of the Tennessee A. & I. College welcome again the opportunity to share in the belief that religion is the foundation force in the great solution of man's relation to man.

W. J. Hale, President,  
Tennessee A. & I. College

## GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VISIT TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

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clared that the "Institution is the strongest in the Southland for education of Negroes."

Special music was rendered by the Concert Singers. In the college cafeteria, a five-course menu was served. Most of the food used was raised on the college farm and the entire meal was prepared and served by students of Home Economics and allied fields. A special table was provided for the Governor and members of his special party. The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue in keeping with the patriotic theme.

During the dinner hour music was rendered by the orchestra and Concert Singers. At the close of the meal, Governor Prentice Cooper expressed appreciation on behalf of the visitors.

Each two years since the establishment of the institution in 1912, the Governor and Members of the General Assembly have been guests of the institution. Four members of the present faculty have witnessed these visits—Pres. W. J. Hale, Mrs. W. J. Hale, Mrs. Martha M. Brown, and Dr. J. H. Hale.

The following menu was served on the occasion:

Olives	Gherkins	Celery
	Nuts	Mints
	Fruit Cup Supreme	
	Oyster Patties	
One-Half Fried Chicken	Cream Gravy	
	Golden Potatoes	
Pear Fritters	Currant Jelly	
Broccoli	Mixed Greens	
Corn on the Cob	Giant Peas	
Green Lima Beans	Hot Buttered Rolls	
	Corn Sticks	
Combination Vegetable Salad		
	Ice Cream	

Petit Fours                      Coffee

Roast turkey, baked hams, chicken pies, various cocktails, salads, and desserts made by our Home Economics Department on display and served as ordered.